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Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: Chau M. Nguyen
Title: Method and System for Transmitting Information in an
Optical Communication System Using Distributed Amplification

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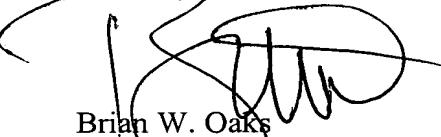
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